High School Course.

*637. [51] **Shri A. M. Simon :** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) do the Government intend starting multipurpose or diversified courses in the High Schools during the year 1955-56;

(*b*) if so, what is the nature and scope of the courses; and

(*c*) what are the centres selected for the same ?

Chief Minister **(Shri Panampilli Govinda Menon) :** The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

STARRED QUESTIONS POSTED FOR ANSWER ON 19-3-1955

Anglo-Indian Schools.

*638. [4] **Shri A. A. D. Luiz :** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to sanction English as the medium of instruction in Anglo-Indian Schools of this State as permissible *vide* provisions of Article 30 (1) and (2) of the Constitution of India ?

Chief Minister **(Shri Panampilli Govinda Menon):** English has already been recognised as the medium of instruction in the Anglo-Indian High Schools in Tangasseri in the case of pupils whose mother-tongue is not Malayalam or Tamil. In the Middle Schools and Primary Schools in the two places, the course and the syllabus of the State have been adopted from the very beginning and the medium of instruction in these schools is the regional language. In addition to the above, there are ten schools in the Cochin area under the auspices of the Central Board of Anglo-Indian Education. They are reported to be not Anglo Indian Schools in the correct sense of the term and are recognised as ordinary academic schools managed by Anglo Indians. These schools are conducted as ordinary Primary Schools from the very beginning. The Education Department has permitted them to teach English during games periods or outside school hours.

There was a conference of the Director of Public Instruction, the Correspondent of the Anglo-Indian High School at Tangasseri, the Headmistress of the Anglo-Indian Girls' High School, Tangasseri and the Member Shri Luiz on 5-1-1954 to discuss the question of medium of instruction in the schools referred to and after discussion the Correspondent, the Headmistress and Shri Luiz agreed to convert the classes in these schools to the pattern of the classes of the State Schools progressively. In the light of this, no further action was taken on the matter.

ഐ്വാഠ് ട്രാൻസ്ഫോർട്ട് റൂട്ട്.

*639. [11] ശ്രീ. ആർ. സുശീലൻ : താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് പൊതുമരാമത്തുവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ :

(എ) ട്രാൻസ്ഫോർട്ട് എംപ്ലോയീസ് യൂണിയനിൽ അംഗങ്ങൾക്കുട്ടി നിശ്ചയിക്കുമ്പോൾ, പക്ഷപാതപരമായി ട്രാൻസ്ഫോർട്ട് മേലധികാരികൾ പ്രവർത്തിച്ചു വരുന്നതായി പരാതി ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

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